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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA PRESS ON SALISBURY DISTURBANCES

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. BOTSWANA'S ONLY NEWSPAPER, GOVERNMENT OWNED BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS HAS CARRIED TWO ARTICLES SO FAR ON DISTURBANCES. JUNE 4 EDITION CARRIED FEATURE ARTICLE ENTITLED "AFRICANS SHOT DEAD IN SALISBURY". ARTICLE STATED QTE DEEP-SEATED RIVALRY CONTINUES BETWEEN ZAPU AND ZANU UNQTE. THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE UPCOMING TALKS WOULD LEAD TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WITH BRITAIN BASED ON IMMEDIATE MAJORITY RULE. HOWEVER, QTE MR. ENOS NKALA, A ZANU OFFICIAL, DISSOCIATED HIS MILITANT ORGANIZATIO

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FROM AN ANC DECISION TO PRESS FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH RHODESIAN

MINISTER IAN SMITH UNQTE.

2. THE LEAD ITEM IN JUNE 5 EDITION WAS REUTERS ARTICLE DATELINED SALISBURY - ENTITLED "MUZOREWA BACK HOME TO FACE SMITH, MEND RIFT," IT CONFIRMED THAT ZANU WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT TALKS WITH SMITH N AND THAT ANC IS ATTEMPTING QTE TO THRASH OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MODERATES AND MILITANTS SEEKING POWER FOR THE BLACK MAJORITY" UNQTE.

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